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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy for Operations, OSA

SUBJECT :  Monthly Commander's Report,  
(IDEA 3335-66), dated 13 September 66

REFERENCE : Part I, Paragraph B, 2.

1.  contractors have been instructed to prepare detailed test plans for coordination with both the Detachment and Headquarters for all special test activities. Since by their very nature, these tests deviate from standard operating procedures, in order to explore improved techniques and equipment, it is often necessary to specify targets, weather altitude, or flight patterns that will best verify the equipment capability.

2. It is recognized that such test efforts disrupt the normal training procedures at the Detachment and that they should be held to a minimum, however, it is only through such tests that the intelligence collection capability can be improved.

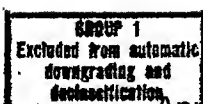
3. In view of the wide range of special requirements for film, cameras, targets, installations, flight patterns, and weather involved in the recent test series, it is remarkable that so much was accomplished in such a short time. Last minute changes certainly should not occur, but to some degree they are inevitable due to the nature of the work.

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